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"WHITE THUNDER"

By

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Ben Wilson Presents

"WHITE THUNDER"

with

YAKIMA CANUTT

CAST

Chick Richards-----	Yakima Canutt
Chas. Evans-----	William H. Turner
Black Morgan-----	Lew Meehan
Sheriff Richards-----	George Lessey
Alice Norris-----	Nell Brantley
Rev. Norris-----	Kingsley Benedict

SYNOPSIS

"WHITE THUNDER"

During a war between the cattlemen and sheepmen on the frontier of civilization Sheriff Richards, who has stood out for justice to the harrassed sheepmen, has been killed. He is able to give but one clue to the assassin---namely, that the man had an ace of spades tatooed on his chest where his shirt, open at the neck revealed it. Richards son, Chick Richards, formerly the idol of the country because of his bravery and ability as a horseman, has been sent to Harvard where he has been a student for nearly four years. At his father's death he hurries west. His reception in the cattle country is tinged with contempt when it is found that he is to all outward appearances a typically soft eastern type in dress and manner.

The abuse of the sheepmen continues, under the leadership of Black Morgan, a desperate character who champions the cattlemen's cause largely for the reason that it gives him a chance for lawlessness and personal gain. Soon after Chick's arrival a hooded figure in white, mounted on a big white horse begins a series of daring night-riding expeditions through the country, righting the wrongs of Charles Evans, friend of the dead Sheriff Richards, and the other sheepmen. He sweeps into town, tosses a card in the air, shoots and disappears. The card is always the Ace of Spaces, shot through the center, and on it is a warning for the murderer of Sheriff Richards.

The Rev. Norris, although a man of peace, sides with the mistreated sheepmen, and his daughter, Alice, shows that she feels

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badly at Chick's apparent lack of manhood. The boy is always seen wandering aimlessly about in faultless attire, reading books. He seems to have no interest in how his father died. But one night when the "Vigilantes" have been organized by the "White Vaquero" and are waiting to adjust their difficulties, Black Morgan visits Alice's house. Her father, the minister, is away, and he makes advances to her. During the struggle his shirt is split open and she sees the mark of the Ace of Spades on his chest. So does the White Vaquero, who appears during the fight. After a terrific battle with Morgan and his men outside, the White Vaquero captures Morgan and is himself revealed as Chick Richards. Then, as Sheriff succeeding his father, he arrests Morgan, settle his score, and regains the admiration of Alice.

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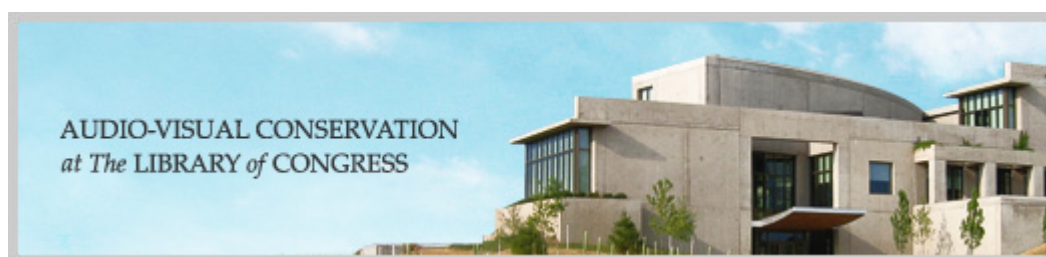
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